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For: TERMINATION SIGNAL DECIDING DEVICE AND UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM EQUIPPED WITH THE TERMINATION SIGNAL DECIDING DEVICE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

Commissioner for Patents  
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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations:

**Japanese Patent Unexamined Laid-Open Publication No. Hei 4-10775 discloses a forcedly power off control system in which a power off process is conducted by a cut-off means for conducting an AND process even if a system power controller is not connected to all of connection ports of a unit power controller.**

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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